

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2003-141-C - ORDER NO. 2003-438
JULY 8, 2003

IN RE: Petition for Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom) ORDER APPROVING
Communications, Inc. with BellSouth) WITHDRAWAL OF
Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the) PETITION FOR
Telecommunications Act of 1996.) ARBITRATION
) WITHOUT PREJUDICE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom ("ITC^DeltaCom") to withdraw its pending Petition for Arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"). ITC^DeltaCom filed its Petition with the Commission April 25, 2003, requesting that the Commission arbitrate certain unresolved issues in the interconnection negotiations between ITC^DeltaCom and BellSouth.

By letter dated June 25, 2003, regulatory counsel for ITC^DeltaCom requests that ITC^DeltaCom's Petition for Arbitration with BellSouth be withdrawn without prejudice. According to ITC^DeltaCom, it has notified BellSouth of ITC^DeltaCom's intent to adopt, pursuant to Section 252(i), the AT&T/BellSouth South Carolina Interconnection Agreement. ITC^DeltaCom attached to its request for withdrawal a copy of the June 23, 2003 letter of notification to BellSouth of ITC^DeltaCom's determination to adopt the AT&T/BellSouth Interconnection Agreement.

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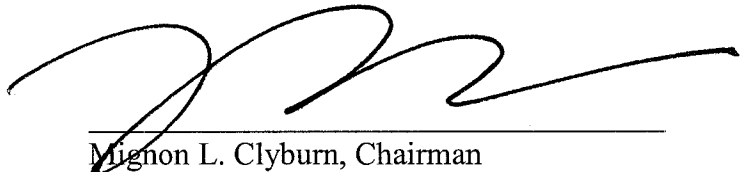
Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of ITC^DeltaCom to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration should be granted without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. is granted without prejudice.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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